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OFFICE OF SECURITY

The Office of Security primarily is a support function to carry out the responsibilities placed with the Director of Central Intelligence by Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

The Director of Central Intelligence has vested in the Director of Security certain specific responsibilities for the effective carrying out of a security program. The Director of Security recommends the adoption of Agency policies relating to security and establishes procedures to implement approved policies. It is a further responsibility of the Office of Security to establish safeguards, including physical security and personnel security measures to nullify attempts at penetration of Agency activities. In the furtherance of these safeguards, the Office of Security develops domestic counter-intelligence programs for the Agency and conducts investigations of personnel for employment, assignment, or association with the Agency and approves or disapproves such individuals for employment or utilization. Necessary liaison is conducted with all security agencies of the United States Government. The Office of Security, in addition to conducting investigations, also conducts such inspections or inquiries as may be directed. A continuing program of research in security techniques is in effect. In addition, the Office of Security furnishes support to the Agency with respect to aliens brought into this country under the authority of Section 8 of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Support is also provided to overseas operations of the Agency by conducting security inspections and also

by providing trained security officers to the principal installations.

To carry out the above responsibilities, the Office of Security for



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in training, processing, or awaiting transfer.

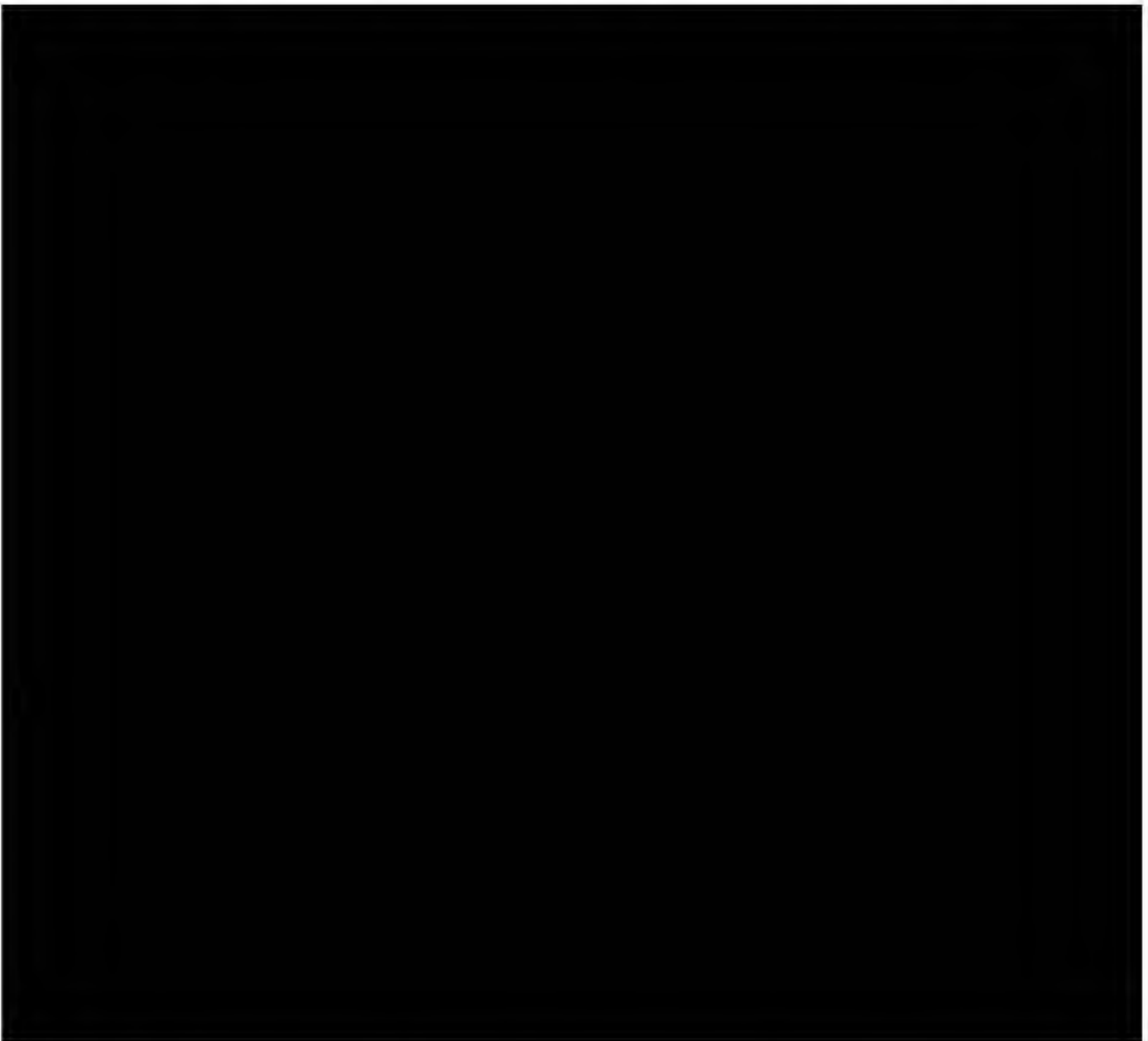
In carrying out his responsibilities, the Director of Security has the assistance of a number of staffs and divisions. The staff functions include administration normal to any Government department or agency with relation to personnel records, space, supplies, etc. The training of personnel of the Security Office is also a staff function. Concerning the entry of aliens into the United States under Section 8, Public Law 110, it is a staff duty to assist the Agency in matters of entry into, status, and location within the United States of aliens brought into this country. Liaison is maintained with other branches of the Government with respect to these aliens. The formulation of security policies for the protection of classified information and intelligence is also a staff function. A continuing program at a staff level for the prevention of penetration of CIA by foreign intelligence organizations is concerned

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with the practice of countermeasures. Overall security inspections of facilities and procedures are conducted by experienced inspectors at a staff level.

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The evaluation of investigative reports for employment or association with CIA is carefully controlled, and the polygraph is utilized on a voluntary

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basis, subsequent to the completion of a full field investigation and only to individuals who are actually employees of the Agency. The polygraph has been useful in resolving questions arising from investigations, such questions being resolved not only unfavorably, but in a number of instances, in favor of the individual. The physical security protection of the various buildings occupied by the Agency in Washington has been a complex problem and much time has been devoted to it because of the variety of buildings occupied. The control of people in and out of these buildings has necessarily raised many problems of a physical security nature.

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